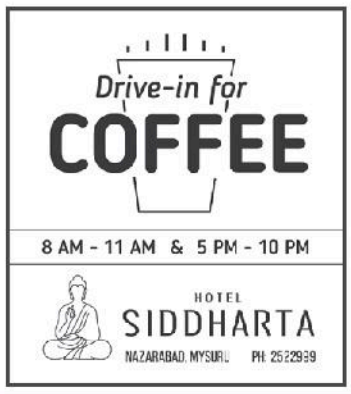

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Indian Institute of Future Skills inaugurated at KSOU

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, Sri Adichunchanagiri Mutt Chief Pontiff Dr. Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, Adichunchanagiri Mysuru Branch Mutt Seer Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji, KSOU VC Prof. Sharanappa and other dignitaries seen after the inauguration of Indian Institute of Future Skills at a programme held at KSOU Convocation Hall in city this morning.

Mysuru, May 31 (GA&BCT)- The Indian Institute of Future Skills (IIFS), located on the first floor of Lesson Section of the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), was inaugurated by Karnataka Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot at a stage programme held at the KSOU Convocation Hall here this morning.

The IIFS is a flagship initiative of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, implemented through the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC). The institute aims to bring cutting-edge technological infrastructure and expert guidance on emerging technologies directly to college campuses across the country.

The objective is to equip students with industry-relevant skills in areas such as Electric Vehicles, Artificial Intelligence and Robotics, preparing them for careers in next-generation industries. The centre offers state-of-the-art facilities designed to keep students aligned with evolving industry demands.

The inauguration ceremony was held in the presence of Jagadguru Dr. Sri Nirmalanandanatha Mahaswamiji, Chief Pontiff of Sri Adichunchanagiri Mutt and Dr. Sri Prakashnath Swamiji, Managing Director of the BGS & SJB Group of Institutions and Hospitals.

(See INSTITUTE on page 9)

Overloaded lift malfunctions at KSOU with Governor inside

Mysuru, May 31 (GA&BCT)- A lift malfunction involving Karnataka Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot caused tense moments at the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Convocation Hall this morning during the inauguration of Indian Institute of Future Skills.

The incident left the Governor's security personnel and KSOU staff scrambling to rectify the issue.

(See LIFT on page 9)

To restore or raze? INTACH surveys Lansdowne Building

Supreme Court seeks testimonies from experts to decide fate of 132-year-old structure

Mysuru, May 31 (RK&BS)- A team of heritage experts from the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) inspected dilapidated Lansdowne Building, located opposite KSRTC Bus Stand, yesterday.

The inspection has renewed hopes for a pragmatic resolution to the prolonged legal and conservation dispute surrounding the 133-year-old structure, which has long hung in the balance due to divided expert opinion on whether to restore or rebuild it.

The visit was conducted in accordance with the recent Supreme Court (SC) directive, issued while hearing a Special Leave Petition (SLP).

The Apex Court has sought comprehensive reports from both INTACH and the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) after directing inspections of both the Lansdowne Building and Devaraja Market.

The INTACH team, led by retired Professor Raghunath and comprising experts Manish, Siddarth, Jeevita and Amrita, thoroughly examined the first and second floors, foundation, beams, pillars, ceilings, doors and windows of the now-defunct structure.

The team assessed the structural integrity, identifying portions weakened by age and water seepage.

(See INTACH on page 9)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 31st May 2025

S.V. Gowdappa Award presentation on June 1

S.V.Gowdappa

Mysuru, May 31 (GA&DM)- Marking the 93rd birthday of retired Engineer and Elder Citizens Council and Trust President S.V. Gowdappa, the Elder Citizens Council, Mysuru, will confer 'S.V. Gowdappa Award' at a programme organised under the joint aegis of the Trust, Elder Citizens Council and Krishik Sarvodaya Foundation at Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavan, Hospital Road, Jayalakshmipuram at 10.30 am on June 1.

Announcing this at a press meet here, Elder Citizens Council President Dr. H.M. Nagaraj said that NHAI (National Highways Authority of India) Superintending Engineer B.T. Sridhar and progressive farmer of Basavanahalli in Periyapatna taluk B.A. Prakash will be conferred 'S.V. Gowdappa Award' on the occasion. Former KPSC Chairman and Krishik Sarvodaya Foundation President Y.K. Puttasomegowda will inaugurate the programme, while former Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) Managing Director T. Thimmegowda will be the chief guest, Nagaraj said.

Elder Citizens Council and Trust Secretary N.K. Ramachandragowda, Elder Citizens Council Secretary K.S. Krishna and Krishik Sarvodaya Foundation's H. Kishorechandra were present.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

AMAZING LOVE FOR HIS DEVOTEE: ***Thirumazhisai Azhvar spent a long time in Kumbakonam because of his devotion to Lord Sarangapani, who is also known as Aravamudhan. There were many miraculous events that took place in the Sarangapani temple, all in connection with Thirumazhisai Azhvar, said V.S. Karunakarachariar in a discourse. One day, Thirumazhisai Azhvar left Kumbakonam to visit some nearby temples. But he suddenly felt the urge to see Sarangapani. He had to hurry, because at noon the temple bell would be struck, indicating that food offerings were going to be placed before the deity. Once the bell was rung, the curtains would be drawn at the entrance to the sannidhi and devotees would have to wait until the offerings had been taken to all the shrines in the temple. But Thirumazhisai Azhvar was impatient. He felt he could not wait that long to see his favourite deity. So, he walked as fast as he could towards the temple. Unfortunately, just as he was entering the temple, the bell was rung and the curtains were drawn. A disappointed Azhvar did not know what to do.***

Meanwhile, the priest took sarkkarai pongal (a dish made with rice, ghee and jaggery) into the sanctum. But he heard the idol speak to him. The Lord commanded him to bring in Thirumazhisai Azhvar. He wanted the Azhvar to first eat some of the pongal before He Himself would. So, the priest fetched the Azhvar, who protested to the Lord that he could not eat what was intended for Him. But Sarangapani insisted and Thirumazhisai Azhvar had no option but to obey. Thus, the Lord showed His love for the Azhvar. The reclining Lord rose in response to Thirumazhisai Azhvar's verse, and then stopped midway, when the Azhvar told Him to stop. This was yet another amazing incident involving Thirumazhisai Azhvar and Sarangapani. *—In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Boat flips midair at 322 kph and still wins race!

Arizona: A speedboat went airborne and did a complete backward flip while racing at about 322kph before crashing into an Arizona lake.

Two racers inside the boat's covered cabin survived the event, which saw the boat go over 30 feet (9 meters) in the air. They wore harnesses and helmets, and "were just a little banged up," according to a social media post on Facebook by the Freedom One Racing team and an account by a race witness.

The flying boat still managed to cross the finish line and win the contest by registering a top speed of 322 kph. Freedom One Racing released a video saying its boat operators got out safely and that the vessel was now back on a trailer.

Daredevil backflips on fire to break world record

London: A British daredevil broke a Guinness World Record when he performed 7 backflips in 30 seconds while on fire.

Ryan Luney, 28, a daredevil with multiple Guinness Records titles to his name, donned protective gear for his acrobatic feat.

"I was freezing. I'm wearing a couple of layers underneath that are soaked in a gel and put in a fridge for 24 hours to help protect me from the fire," Luney told Guinness World Records.

Luney successfully set the record for the most backwards somersaults in 30 seconds (full body burn) and was immediately sprayed with a fire extinguisher and wrapped in a towel to extinguish the flames.

"There are so many records for full-body burns that I didn't even think I could have a chance at even touching, so now that I've done this record, I've kind of got the bug again and I'm thinking I could do more," he said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Symptoms of stress urinary incontinence are urinary leak when we are coughing, laughing and lifting some weights.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T P - Consultant – Urology Andrology Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Rotary Gayathri Education Award: Toppers may apply before June 5

Mysuru, May 31- Rotary Mysore and Gayathri Family for the last 33 years have been honouring top achievers of 10th Grade (SSLC students of State syllabus & CBSE students of Central syllabus) who have scored a total marks of 620 & above in SSLC and 98% & above in CBSE exam of 2024-25, with the prestigious "Rotary Gayathri Education Award."

This is the 34th year of this award instituted by Rtn. PHF. PP. M.R. Rajaram and family in memory of his father late Rtn. PHF.PP. M.T. Ramachandra of Gayathri Talkies, Mysuru.

The managements of all the high schools in city are requested to send the list of names, address and the telephone numbers of the students who have secured 620 and above marks in State syllabus (SSLC), 98% & above marks in Central syllabus (CBSE) in the 10th Grade exam along with the provisional marks card sealed and signed by the school authorities before June 5 by 5 pm to:

The Hon. Secretary, Rotary Mysore (Rotary Centre), No. 1, JLB Road, Ideal Jawa Rotary School, Opposite MUDA, Mysuru-570024 [Ph: 0821- 3130422 or Mob: 96325-03181] or e-mail the scanned copy to: *rotarymysore1944@gmail.com*, according to a press release from Rtn. N. Praveen, President 2024-25, Rotary Mysore.

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REALLY...?

- ***Snow leopards are known as the "ghost of the mountains" because of their elusive nature. In addition to being very shy, the colouring of their coats make them difficult to see against the snowy, rocky environment they live in. Snow leopards are solitary creatures — since it is so rare to see two snow leopards together, there actually is no term for a group of snow leopards.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Crucial arterial road in deplorable condition

Sir

The only entry to Hebbal Industrial Estate from the Ring Road side is via the road next to Brigade Sapphire apartments, leading towards Rane Madras.

This is a crucial arterial road used daily by hundreds of people commuting to the industrial area — in cars, two-wheelers, and on foot.

In addition, 12- and 16-wheeler trucks carrying heavy materials, as well as tempos and autos, also ply this stretch.

The road is riddled with massive potholes — almost craters — and the recent rains have further worsened its condition.

For the past several years, no attention has been paid to its repair and it has now become extremely dangerous for the motorists to drive on.

I urge the authorities concerned to take up the repair works of this crucial arterial road on a priority basis before a serious accident occurs and ease the travel for daily commuters.

—Prakash Rao
on e-mail

Mysuru
27.5.2025

CIPET courses

Mysuru, May 31- The Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering & Technology (CIPET), located in Hebbal Industrial Area, Mysuru, has extended the deadline to submit online application for admission to three-year Diploma Courses in Plastic Technology (DPT) and Plastic Mould Technology (DPMT) to June 1. For more details, contact Ph: 0821-2510618 or Mob: 94802-53024 or 97914-31827 or visit website: *www.cipet.gov.in*

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Convention of Insurance Pensioners from June 2

Mysuru, May 31 (GA&DM)- The All India Insurance Pensioners Association (AIIPA) will be hosting its 9th quarterly All India Convention in Mysuru from June 2 to 4.

Announcing this at a press meet here, the Invitation Committee President Sabiha Bhumigowda, who is also a former Vice-Chancellor of Karnataka State Women's Akkamahadevi University, Vijayapura, said that Mumbai's Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) faculty Prof. R. Ramkumar will inaugurate the convention at Hotel Rio Meridian, New Sayyaji Rao Road, at 10 am on June 2.

The Association's senior leader and centenarian Chandrashekar Bose will be felicitated on the occasion, she said.

Sabiha further said that the 3-day convention will deliberate on issues like uniform pension hike, abolition of NPS, re-introduction of fixed deposit scheme, among other things.

Invitation Committee office-bearers S. Sridhar, Kunhi Krishnan, Bhaskar Somayaji, B.S. Mahadevaiah, N.P. Umapathy, C.R. Krishnamurthy and Vrishabharaju were present at the press meet.

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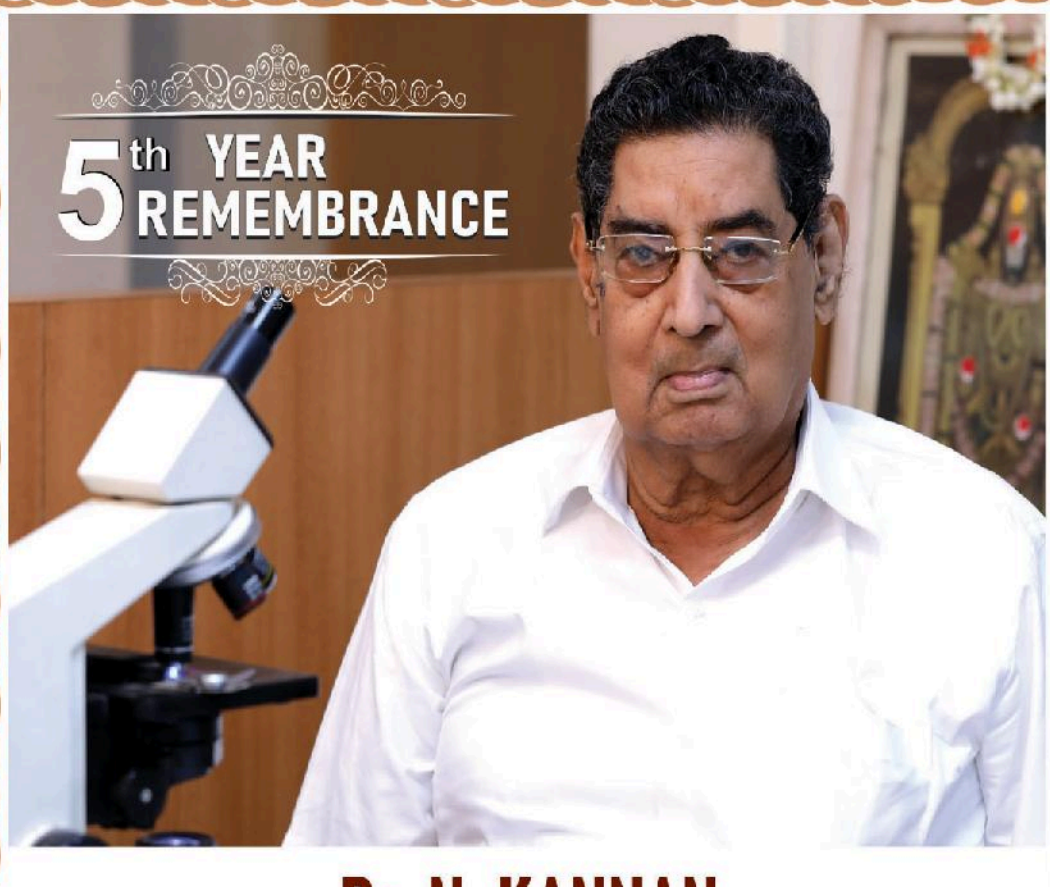

Dr. N. KANNAN

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NEWS BRIEFS

Free notebook distribution

Vagedvi Trust in Hebbal 3rd Stage, Mysuru, will be distributing notebooks for free to students at its premises at 4 pm tomorrow (June 1), marking the birthday of its Founder P.B. Jagadish, who is the President of Pavada Aralikatte Temple and Secretary of Hebbalukere Hitarakshana Samiti. For details, contact Mob: 94489-79097 or 99868-45373.

Arya Ediga AGM

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Mysuru-Chamarajanagar District Arya Ediga Sangha, will be held at the Sangha office located opposite Saptamatruka Temple in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage at 11 am tomorrow. Sangha President M.K. Potharaj will preside. For details, contact Mob: 94484-02262.

Yakshagana

Karavali Yakshagana Kendra, Mysuru, will be conducting Tenku-Badagu Yakshagana Classes at Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala in Saraswathipuram from June 1 (4 pm). Classes will be held every Sunday from 3 pm to 6 pm. [Mob: 90081-81172 or 98441-61748]

Staging of play

Bengaluru-based Dhimahi Theatre will be staging the comedy play '#36 Sati Savithri Nivasa' at Natana Rangashale in Ramakrishnanagar on June 1 at 6.30 pm. The play is written and directed by Karthik Hebbar, who has also scored the music. [Mob: 72595-37777 or 98455-95505]

Actor refuses to apologise

on 'Kannada born from Tamil' remark

Chennai, May 31 (Agencies)- Actor Kamal Haasan refused to tender a public apology over his recent comment on Kannada language stating the he would only apologise if he had committed wrong.

Kamal Haasan

Speaking to media persons yesterday, he said, "If I am wrong, I will apologise. If I am not, I will not. This is my lifestyle, please don't tamper with it."

The controversy erupted when Kamal Haasan during a promotional event in Chennai for is upcoming movie 'Thug Life' said, "Kannada was born out of Tamil." The statement did not go well with pro-Kannada organisations and several politicians, who have been demanding the actor to apologise for his statements. The organisations have also called for the ban of his upcoming movie in Karnataka.

The Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce has decided not release the movie in the State until the actor tendered an apology. Minister for Kannada and Culture Shivaraj Thangadagi has also said that all movies of Kamala Haasan will be banned in the State if the actor does not apologise.

Protests held in Mysuru

With Kamal Haasan refusing to apologise, the members of Karnataka Rakshana Vedike and Mysuru Kannada Vedike held separate protests in Mysuru yesterday demanding the ban of the actor's upcoming movie 'Thug Life' in the State.

At first, the activists of Karnataka Rakshana Vedike (Narayana Gowda faction) gathered at Gandhi Square and held a dharna in front of Mahatma Gandhi statue.

Accusing Kamal Haasan of hurting the sentiments of Kannadigas, the activists, shouting slogans against the actor, demanded for ban of his upcoming movie in the State.

Meanwhile, the member of Mysuru Kannada Vedike held a protest in front of the Old DC's office. The protesters stated Kamal Haasan had no knowledge about the history of Kannada language which dated back to more than 2000 years.

"Kannada language, which was born from Halmidi inscriptions, has a long history. As a result of struggle for many years, Kannada was granted the Classical Status. Kamal Haasan's comment stating Kannada was born out of Tamil is unacceptable," they said and demanded for the ban of his movie 'Thug Life' in Karnataka. The protesters also mentioned that the protests would continue until the actor tendered a public apology.

Vedikes stage protest in Mysuru

The activists of Karnataka Rakshana Vedike (Narayana Gowda faction) staging a protest at Gandhi Square in Mysuru yesterday.

Darshan gets Court's nod to travel abroad

Bengaluru, May 31 (VNS)- The 57th City Civil and Sessions Court granted permission to actor Darshan, Accused No. 2 in Renukaswamy Murder Case, to travel abroad for shooting from June 1 to 25, here yesterday.

Darshan

The Court had earlier reserved its verdict on Wednesday.

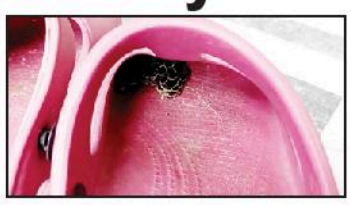
Darshan, who is currently out on bail, had approached the Court seeking permission to travel to Dubai and Europe.

The Special Public Prosecutor during his arguments had strongly objected stating that allowing Darshan to travel abroad was risk as he may not return.

The Court, after hearing arguments of both the sides, allowed Darshan to travel to abroad with condition that he must attend the next Court hearing in Renukaswamy murder case.

Snake rescued from sandal in city

Mysuru, May 31 (BLU&BS)- A man was in for a shock, when he came across a snake coiled inside a crocs sandal, left in the compound of the house at Karthik Layout in Dattagalli yesterday. The family member heaved a sigh of relief after herpetologist Snake Shyam rescued the reptile.



The snake, mostly a baby, identified as Russell's Viper, was seen inside the slipper, when the man came out of the house. He informed Shyam, who rescued the baby snake in a bottle, before creating awareness among the curious people gathered around.

The Russell's Viper is a highly venomous snake, the bite of which causes pain, swelling, bruising and potential tissue damage, along with bleeding, coagulopathies, neurotoxicity and acute kidney injury, which can be life-threatening, say the experts.

During summer, snakes prefer cold places and during cold season, they prefer warm weather. This being a rainy season, the snake has slithered inside the slipper to stay warm. The people should be all eyes and ears, when they leave their footwears outside the house. They have to better be careful even while wearing them, said Shyam, in a bid to create awareness.

Shyam said, with the increase in snake bite cases, a separate ward should be opened to treat such cases at K.R. Hospital in the city. Despite submitting multiple memoranda to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in this regard, there is no positive response.

It may be mentioned that, in February 2024, Karnataka Government classified snake bite as a notifiable disease, which means that all cases of snake bite, both in Government and private hospitals, must be reported to the Health Department.

Obituary

Vimal Chand Gulecha

Mysuru, May 31- Vimal Chand Gulecha (65), Proprietor of Mysore Electrical Co. in K.T. Street and a resident of Agrahara, passed away here yesterday morning.

He leaves behind his wife, a son (Ritesh), a daughter, brothers (Rathan Chand and Lalit Kumar), sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday evening, according to family sources.

Pailwan Puttaswamy

Pailwan Puttaswamy (92), a Ustad of the British era and a resident of Ashokapuram, passed away here yesterday.

He leaves behind five sons, seven daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Ashokapuram Burial Grounds yesterday, according to family sources.

R. Madhusudan

R. Madhusudan (48), a Videographer of a Private TV channel and a resident of Khille Mohalla in the city, passed away here yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife Asha, a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon, according to family sources.

Zubaida

Zubaida (70), wife of late Afzal of Hotel Dada, Sawday Road, Mandi Mohalla and a resident of Unnathi Nagar, Bannimantap, Mysuru, passed away last evening following brief illness.

She leaves behind three daughters, son Mohd. Khaleel-ur-Rehaman (Affu Dada), a social worker and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was performed at Masjid Azam Markaz Ahle Sunnath-wal-Jamath, Ashoka Road, last night followed by the burial at Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Charitable Dialysis Ward at St. Joseph's Hospital

Mysuru, May 31 (KS)- A Charitable Dialysis Ward with six dialysis machines, donated by Bangalore Kidney Foundation, was inaugurated at St. Joseph's Hospital in Bannimantap, Mysuru, on May 30.

Archbishop Emeritus and Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Mysore Most Rev. Dr. Bernard Moras and Chairman of Bangalore Kidney Foundation Dr. P. Sriram were present.

The facility aims to deliver quality dialysis treatment to those who cannot afford it, furthering the Hospital's commitment to community service.

Founder-Trustee P. Srinivas, PDG Rtn. B.L. Nagendra Prasad, RI District - 3192; PDG Rtn. Prof. Joseph Mathew, RI District - 3181; new President of Rotary Club of Mysore West Rtn. Devaraj and present President Rtn. Nagesh were the guests of honour.

Doctors, management and staff were present on the occasion.

Queens School to launch 1-year Gen AI Integrated Design Prog.

Mysuru, May 31- In a move that marks a significant leap for vocational education in Tier-2 India, Queens School of Design (QSD), Mysuru, is set to launch a 1-year Gen AI Integrated Design Programme.

Aimed at students, working professionals and aspiring design entrepreneurs from non-metro regions, the programme will combine foundational theory with hands-on industry exposure.

Founded in 1995 by Karnataka's renowned educationist, Prof. M.H. Dhananjaya and D. Sudhanva, MD & Chairman of Excelsoft Technologies, QSD is a pioneering ITI in Mysuru registered under National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET). Gen AI curriculum will be a blend of theory and real-world case studies. It is designed with a strong focus on application in sectors where QSD already has institutional expertise such as Fashion Design, Interior Design, and UI-UX. In Fashion, students will use Gen AI to prototype apparel designs, generate visual prompts for style boards, and understand how global fashion houses are leveraging AI for forecasting trends.

In Interior Design, learners will explore how AI can assist in spatial planning, generating mood boards, identifying suitable materials for flooring, upholstery, and surface finishes, and creating detailed 3D interior layouts for residential and commercial spaces.

In UI-UX, participants will explore how AI tools can assist in designing interfaces, generating wireframes and personalising user journeys, combining visual design with functionality.

The course is designed in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) as well as Karnataka's skilling roadmap. It will be delivered at QSD's training centre with mentorship from AI professionals and creators.

Announcing the launch of the Gen AI programme, Shankar Prasad, Senior Manager, Queens School of Design said, "Gen AI is streamlining everything from concept development and mood board creation to product and spatial visualisation. It will help learners build the skills to work with these tools and adapt to how design workflows are evolving across sectors like fashion and interiors. We are also exploring a short-term 3-month course in implementation of Gen AI in design."

Sudhanva Dhananjaya, MD & Chairman, Excelsoft Technologies and Founding Member of Queens School of Design, said "Over the last 25 years, Queens has consistently introduced learners to tools that define each era of design education. From AutoCAD and 3D rendering to digital collaboration platforms, our goal has been to ensure that students are fluent with the latest tech tools. Gen AI is a natural progression in that journey." **Admissions will be open until June 30, with the new cohort starting in July.** It will also offer scholarships to meritorious candidates and students from economically weaker backgrounds, with the aim of making Gen AI education accessible to all.

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Ahalyabai Holkar's 300th birth anniversary today

A timeless legacy of courage, governance

By Dr. Manik A.V. Bengeri

Dr. Manik Bengeri

India has long been a land of brave and visionary women. Among them, Ahalyabai Holkar, one of the most remarkable rulers of the Indore State, stands out as an enduring example — even in today's times.

She proved her mettle through sheer determination and leadership, without seeking any form of reservation or concession. Her life and work remain profoundly relevant and inspiring, even centuries later.

The year 2025 marks the Tercentenary of her birth (with her birth anniversary falling on May 31) and her legacy is being commemorated across India. Her contributions as a ruler, administrator and visionary continue to be remembered in golden letters in the annals of pre-Independence Indian history.

As a monarch, she championed education, especially for women, and worked tirelessly for the welfare and progress of her State. Known as a strict yet compassionate ruler, Ahalyabai treated her subjects with motherly care, ensuring their holistic development.

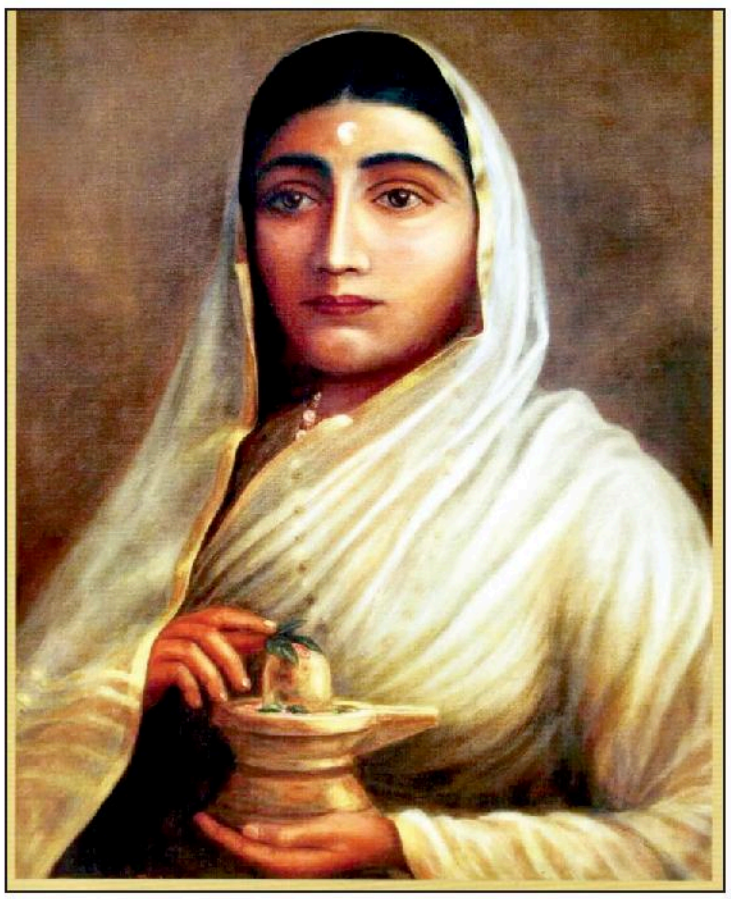
She was also deeply committed to preserving India's ancient culture. Her efforts included restoring temples, constructing protective riverfront steps known as 'ghats' and improving water facilities at pilgrimage sites.

Ahalyabai was born into a shepherd family, and true to her roots, she later became a guiding shepherd for her people. She was born in Choundi, a small village in the Beed district of Maharashtra, in 1725. Her father, Mankoji Shinde, was the village head, known locally as the Patil.

At the age of eight, as per the social customs of the time, Ahalya was married to Khanderao Holkar, son of the legendary warrior Malharrao Holkar, who had earned the province of Malwa through his valiant service to Peshwa Bajirao of Pune. Malwa, now in Madhya Pradesh, later came to be known as Indore State.

Intelligence, potential

From the age of eight, Ahalyabai was mentored by her in-laws, Malharrao and Gautamibai, who recognised her intelligence and potential. Ahalya was quick to grasp the Holkar family's values and the combination of religious devotion at home and political exposure in court helped shape her into a future leader.



Ahalyabai Holkar [May 31, 1725 - August 13, 1795]

At a time when most women were confined to household duties, Ahalyabai received training both within and beyond the domestic sphere.

Her marriage lasted just over two decades. During this time, she had two children — Malerao, a son and Muktabai, a daughter. In 1754, her husband Khanderao was killed in battle against Surajmal Jat. In keeping with the customs of that period, Ahalyabai was prepared to commit sati.

However, her father-in-law, Malharrao Holkar, intervened and persuaded her not to do so. Instead, he urged her to step into the role of a leader and assist him in administering the State.

Setting aside her personal grief, Ahalyabai accepted the responsibility with resolve. She followed Malharrao's guidance and soon emerged as a powerful force in Statecraft and governance.

Visionary leadership

A new chapter began in Ahalyabai Holkar's life, marked by resilience and unwavering commitment. She faced each adversity with remarkable courage. However, fate struck another cruel blow when her only son, Malerao, died of a minor illness.

Devastated, yet determined, Ahalyabai channelled her grief into governance. Her administrative brilliance would shine over the next 28 years of her rule.

When she took charge, the State treasury held Rs. 16 lakh in cash, with an annual revenue of around Rs. 75 lakh. Under her stewardship, revenue collections soared to Rs. 1 crore.

She introduced a transparent financial system, dividing income into two parts — 'Doulat' for State functions and 'Khaasgi' for royal family expenses. From the Rs. 15 lakh allocated for the royal household, Ahalyabai funded various religious and educational initiatives.

She maintained strict boundaries between State funds and personal finances, even contributing from her private purse to public coffers when needed — a rare example of economic integrity and foresight.

Grassroots governance

Ahalyabai also undertook important reforms. She relaxed the oppressive tax system and introduced grassroots governance by appointing Sarpanchs in various villages, laying the foundation for democratic decentralisation nearly 300 years ago.

She extended support to marginalised communities like the Bhils and Gonds, who had been disrupting civil life. Instead of offering charity, she empowered them through land cultivation and self-reliance, promoting dignity through hard work over dependence or lawlessness.

Her governance extended beyond civil administration. Ahalyabai had a keen understanding of military strategy. She developed and maintained a disciplined army, including a women's wing, and placed emphasis on the manufacture of cannons and defence equipment, fortifying the borders.

When Diwan Gangoba Tatya of Indore, underestimating her capability, conspired with Raghoba Peshwa to overthrow her, Ahalyabai responded with sharp diplomacy. In a bold letter to Raghoba, she warned:

"If you defeat me, it will not be a great victory. But if I, along with my women's wing, defeat you, there will be no place for you to hide your face. Think twice before attacking Indore."

Stunned by her confidence and strategic acumen, Raghoba abandoned his plans and instead chose to visit Indore. There, he experienced her royal yet simple hospitality and was deeply impressed by her popularity, wisdom and leadership.

Mastering Statecraft

Though a woman in a male-dominated era, Ahalyabai mastered the art of Statecraft and politics. She never neglected social responsibilities, actively supporting the needy by distributing food and clothing. She revitalised important pilgrimage sites, including all twelve Jyotirlingas, not only promoting religious unity but also safeguarding India's ancient cultural heritage.

Ahalyabai's contributions to temple architecture spanned both North and South India — her name is etched in stone at many revered sites, ensuring her legacy endures. Cities like Maheshwar and Indore, planned and developed under her reign, continue to reflect her vision, efficiency and aesthetic sense.

Their cleanliness and structure today are living testaments to the foresight of an extraordinary woman ruler whose contributions transcend time.

A voracious reader

Ahalyabai Holkar was a voracious reader and her personal library was both vast and valuable. It housed rare handwritten manuscripts by renowned scholars of her time — an extraordinary collection that has been carefully preserved.

Drawing wisdom from these works and the guidance of contemporary thinkers, she not only honoured scholars but also established institutions to disseminate knowledge through schools, colleges and universities.

Her deep commitment to educational equality, social justice and the upliftment of the downtrodden reflected her noble and generous spirit. Understanding the central role of agriculture in the Indian economy, she introduced land reforms, ensured proper irrigation facilities through dams and canals, and safeguarded the livelihoods of farmers, especially during droughts.

Ahalyabai also stood for progressive social reforms. She protected the rights of widows, encouraged adoption and publicly honoured such acts to inspire society. Her awareness extended to the environment as well. She took deliberate measures to protect forests and preserve trees, centuries before ecological conservation became a global concern.

Her selfless governance, transparent administration and unbiased approach made her a role model not just for rulers of her time, but for leaders even today. She did not live for herself or her family alone — her actions were always for the betterment of the people and the State.

Ahalyabai Holkar's life remains a shining beacon for today's women. She has been rightfully honoured with the title: "Punyashloki Lokmata Ahalyadevi" (The Virtuous and Revered Mother of the People). She was, and remains, the embodiment of Nari Shakti — a symbol of feminine strength, vision and the inner resilience of Indian culture.

This is the time to salute such a powerful woman, and to adopt her values, her vision and her principles — each one as astonishing as it is authentic. Her legacy continues to inspire generations, reminding us of what true leadership, humility and service can achieve.

It's 'Ahalya' NOT 'Ahilya'

There is a common tendency to refer to the revered Queen of the Indore State as 'Ahilyabai.' However, it is important to clarify that the correct and original form of the name is Ahalyabai, derived from the Sanskrit word 'Ahalya'— not 'Ahilya,' which holds no such meaning in Sanskrit.

The word Ahalya carries profound symbolism. In Sanskrit, it denotes 'untouched' or 'unploughed land' — a metaphor for freshness and purity. When likened to a bud, it signifies the promise of a blossom yet to bloom. When associated with a woman, it represents chastity and integrity — a woman untouched and pure, in both physical and spiritual essence.

I have chosen to honour this correct form of her name — Ahalyabai — because she truly embodied these ideals. Her life stands as a beacon of purity, perfection, and service. Her legacy — free from the trappings of political ideology — is one of exemplary governance, vision and deep commitment to values. She was, and remains, a guiding light for all who seek to lead a life of purpose and righteousness.

Teppotsava of Sri Datta Venkateshwara Swamy held at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram

As part of the 83rd birthday celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Teppotsava of Sri Datta Venkateshwara Swamy was held in Saptarshi Sarovara at the Ashram premises in Datta Nagar, Nanjangud Road, last night. Hundreds of devotees witnessed Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji perform the rituals in the flower decorated float.

Bharath Cancer Hospital launches 'Two Minute Action for Oral Cancer Protection' campaign

Mysuru, May 31 (KS)- As part of World No Tobacco Day, Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology (BHIO), in association with Merck Specialities Pvt. Ltd., recently launched 'Two-Minute Action for Oral Cancer Protection' campaign with the hashtag *#ActAgainstOralCancer*.

This nationwide campaign encourages individuals to perform a quick self-check using a mirror. People are urged to look out for warning signs such as white or red patches, non-healing ulcers, persistent swelling, voice changes or unexplained bleeding. Just two minutes in front of a mirror can be life-saving. Strategic placement of mirrors in Hospital waiting areas will further encourage awareness and self-checks among patients.

"We are seeing a surge in cancer cases, especially oral cancer, due to late detection and poor lifestyle habits like tobacco and alcohol use. A simple, regular self-check can help in catching symptoms early and improve outcomes," said Dr. Y.S. Madhavi, Consultant Radiation Oncologist and Medical Superintendent, BHIO.

"Head and neck cancers account for a significant share of cancers in India. Sadly, most patients are diagnosed at an advanced stage. Awareness and early detection are our strongest tools," added Dr. M. Vijay Kumar, Senior Surgical Oncologist and Robotic Surgeon.

"Oral cancer is one of the most common cancers among Indians. People often ignore early signs like non-healing mouth sores or voice changes. This initiative reminds everyone that early detection through a mirror check is quick and vital," emphasised Dr. K.G. Srinivas, Senior Consultant Medical Oncologist.

Senior Consultant Radiation Oncologist Dr. Vinay Kumar Muttagi said that radiation therapy is highly effective when cancer is detected early.

Surgical Oncologist and Robotic Surgeon Dr. Raxith Sringeri said that oral cancer often starts with a small, visible signs and the mirror is a powerful ally with just two minutes every month can help identify those signs before it's too late.

"Through this campaign, BHIO hopes to reduce delays in diagnosis and encourage proactive health practices," said Gowtham Dhamerla, Chief Operating Officer.

Dr. Y.S. Madhavi, Dr. M. Vijay Kumar, Dr. K.G. Srinivas, Dr. Vinay Kumar Muttagi, Dr. Raxith Sringeri, Dr. G.H. Abhilash, Consultant Medical Oncologist and others were present.

CAVA guest lecturers

Mysuru, May 31- Chamarajendra Government College of Visual Arts (CAVA), Siddarthanagar, has invited applications from qualified candidates for appointment as guest lecturers and resource persons on a monthly honorarium up to Rs. 10,500.

Candidates are required to teach subjects such as Applied Arts, Painting, Sculpture, Graphics, Photography, Photo Journalism, Art History, Kannada, English, Hindi, Indian Constitution and Constitutional Values, Cyber Security and Artificial Intelligence (AI). Last date for applying is June 16. Selection will be based on interview to be held at 11 am on June 26. For details, log on to *www.mysore.nic.in* or *www.cavamysore.karnataka.gov.in* or call Ph: 0821-2438931.

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The within - named Borrower/Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is hereby given to them and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on the below mentioned date.

The Borrower/Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property in any manner whatsoever and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **The Muslim Co-operative Bank Ltd., Mysore,** for the amount, interest & charges thereon.

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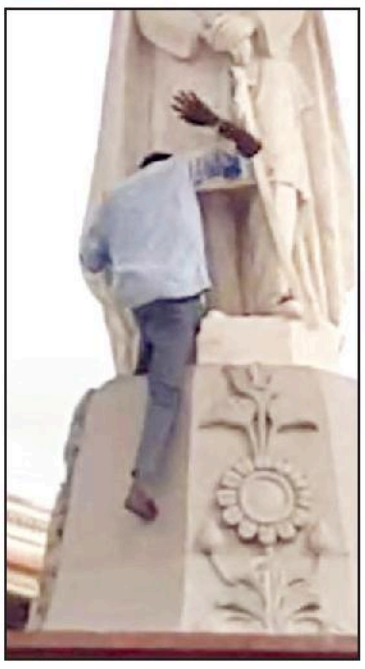
Man climbs Nalwadi statue at K.R. Circle, sparks outrage



Mysuru, May 31 (PM&BCT)- A shocking act of vandalism occurred at the heart of Mysuru city last evening, when an unidentified man climbed the iconic statue of Rajarishi Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar at Krishna Raja (K.R.) Circle, perched himself on its head, and dangled his legs over its shoulders—for over 30 minutes.

Witnesses were stunned as the man engaged in brazen and disrespectful behaviour, shaking the statue aggressively, holding onto it tightly and even scraping a burning matchstick across its face. At one point, he attempted to press a lit beedi against the marble figure. Despite repeated pleas from passersby, the man refused to come down, relenting only after being warned of arrest.

One of city's busiest traffic junctions

The incident occurred in one of the city's busiest traffic junctions, yet no Policeman was present at the time. The complete lack of official response, despite multiple calls to the Police and the Mysuru City Corporation, has sparked public outrage and raised serious concerns about the protection of historical monuments.

Shockingly, K.R. Circle is typically manned by traffic personnel throughout the day and remains crowded well into the night. Eyewitnesses, including Anil Nanjaraj Urs, who recorded the incident, told Star of Mysore they were unable to reach emergency services for nearly half an hour. "How could such an act go unnoticed in such a high-traffic area?" asked angry onlookers.

The statue, installed in 1952, is already showing signs of age — small cracks, a weathered sword and structural wear. In its fragile state, the reckless act could have caused serious damage. Fortunately, no major harm was reported. However, the public fear that next time, it may not be so fortunate.

Eyewitnesses also reported that the man was smoking and repeatedly tried to ignite or burn parts of the statue. When the Police finally arrived, the miscreant fled the scene.

In response, members of the Ursu (Arasu) community, led by Ursu Mandali Sangha President Manoj Urs, gathered at the site in protest, demanding immediate protection of the statue. They vowed not to disperse until action was taken.

After the Police assured 24x7 security, the protestors withdrew peacefully. Community members present included Ajith Urs, Kiran, Dileep, senior member Suchitra and over 15 others.

Round-the-clock security sought

Leaders of the Ursu community stressed the need for round-the-clock security for not just Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar's statue at K.R. Circle, but also those of Chamaraja Wadiyar near the Mysore Palace and Jayachamaraja Wadiyar at Hardinge Circle.

They pointed out that frequent photo sessions and public gatherings often lead to misuse and damage. They also urged the authorities to install a metal canopy over Nalwadi's statue, especially with the onset of the monsoon, to prevent further deterioration. A formal memorandum will be submitted to the Deputy Commissioner and other officials soon.

Devaraja Police Inspector Raghu told *SOM* that the suspect may have been mentally unstable. By the time the Police arrived, the individual had fled. Efforts are underway to identify him and assess his mental health.

MP Yaduveer urges protection of Mysuru's heritage monuments

Mysuru, May 31 (PM&BCT)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar strongly condemned the desecration of the statue of Rajarishi Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar at K.R. Circle, calling it an affront not just to his royal lineage, but to the collective respect the people of Karnataka hold for the visionary ruler.

"We strongly condemn the disrespectful act committed against the statue. This is not about my ancestry. It is about honouring a statesman revered across Karnataka for his farsighted development of the State and the nation," Yaduveer said.

He acknowledged the Police for their intervention but stressed the need for enhanced vigilance and permanent protection of statues and monuments of historical and cultural significance.

"The dignity of such personalities must be safeguarded at all costs. These statues are more than stone — they are symbols of our legacy and pride," he added.

Yaduveer

Public anger has continued to mount over the incident, with many demanding the immediate arrest of the miscreant. State BJP OBC Morcha President and former Chairman of the D. Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation Raghu Kautilya, also called for swift Police action.

In a post on X, he warned that failing to act promptly would only fuel further public outrage over the blatant disrespect shown to one of Mysuru's most beloved rulers.

Walkathon marks World No Tobacco Day

Mysuru, May 31- As part of the yearlong centenary year service activities and programmes of Sri Ramakrishna (RK) Ashram, Mysuru, 'World No Tobacco Day' was observed at the Ashram premises this morning by having an assembly of about 300 youngsters and students of various Nursing Colleges.

There was a unique walkathon with placards which was flagged off at the entrance of the Ashram, which then went around Yadavagiri. Students performed mime and skits at intervals on the road to highlight the ill-effects of tobacco and smoking to the general public.

The event was jointly organised by Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Viveka Group of Hospitals and the alumni of Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, Mysuru.

The logo of the centenary celebrations of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, which is celebrating 100 years of the saga of its service this year, was also released

RK Ashram's Centenary Logo launched

on the occasion. Dr. Naren of Viveka Hospital spoke about the impact of tobacco consumption on the human body. S. Balaji spoke about the milestone centenary celebrations of the Ashram planned for later this year.

Swami Muktidanandaji, Adhyaksha of Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru, spoke about the glory of human life and how to make a joyful living by transforming all types of addictions into a positive forward movement towards a higher and greater human life and possibility.

Indian Institute of Future Skills

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In his inaugural address, Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot lauded the establishment of the Skill Development Centre at KSOU, calling it a commendable step toward empowering youth. "KSOU has played a key role in disseminating knowledge and holds A+ accreditation. With India's large youth population, skill-based training tailored to their aspirations is crucial to building a developed nation," he said.

Drawing from his personal experience, the Governor shared: "Before entering politics, I worked with the Birla Group, where I took on roles as a fitter and welder. The skills I acquired shaped my early journey, even helping me become a labour leader. My experience in Kerala showed me the transformative impact of skill development."

He stressed that skill education is now a fundamental right, and the Central Government is actively rolling out various training programmes to enhance employability. These initiatives are positioning India as a global hub for skilled talent.

"Fields like Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Digital Marketing and Cybersecurity are the future. By embracing them, we can achieve self-reliance and economic resilience," he said. He also urged Universities to collaborate with Government bodies, foster startups, and create employment opportunities.

Dr. Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, in his address, emphasised the role of youth in nation-building. "In ancient times, our education system included 64 distinct disciplines. Had we preserved this tradition, we would have remained at the forefront of global knowledge. But with time, our systems changed," he said.

Referencing the onset of the Fourth Industrial Revolution, he said that upgrading skills is essential for India to emerge as a global economic powerhouse. "Despite university degrees, additional skills are necessary. Currently, only 4 percent of the population possesses the required job skills. We must bridge this gap."

He called for a global outlook in skill development, stressing that ethical values must go hand in hand with technical education. "Our youth must not only acquire advanced knowledge but also use it meaningfully for national development."

Adichunchanagiri Mysuru Branch Mutt Seer Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji, NSDC Chief Financial Officer Rajesh Swaika, NSDC Advisor and CEO of Ethnotech Group Dr. Kiran K. Rajanna, Karnataka Skill Development Corporation MD N.M. Nagaraja, KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse, Registrar Prof. S.K. Naveen Kumar, Registrar (Evaluation) Anand Kumar, Dean of Research Prof. Ramanatham Naidu and other dignitaries were present.

Lift malfunctions at KSOU

Tense moments as the lift doors were shut with Governor inside.

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Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot had entered the lift to proceed to the stage programme on the second floor after inaugurating the robotics lab on the first floor. Although the lift's capacity was limited to six persons, over 10 people crowded in along with the Governor. The excess weight caused the lift to move downward instead of ascending, triggering concern.

To make matters worse, the lift doors jammed due to the overload, and despite reaching the ground floor, the doors failed to open. Alarmed by the situation, the Governor's security team rushed to the ground floor as panic spread among staff and attendees. Technical staff were summoned and managed to open the doors after some anxious moments. Upon exiting the lift, a visibly relieved Governor chose to climb the stairs to the second floor, opting to avoid further use of the lift. His security team breathed a collective sigh of relief as he safely reached the stage.

INTACH surveys Lansdowne Building

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Photographic documentation

To support their analysis, the team recorded photographic and video documentation and collected sand samples from areas originally constructed using lime and mortar.

During the inspection, officials from the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) — Deputy Commissioner K.J. Sindhu and Assistant Executive Engineer A.N. Madhusudhan — provided technical and historical data regarding the building's construction, maintenance history, number of shops and details of previous collapses.

The expert team made detailed observations about structurally sound and weak portions, weighing the feasibility of restoration and discussing engineering methods appropriate for heritage conservation.

They also examined whether reconstructed portions — particularly damaged shops on the first floor — could visually and architecturally match the original design. The flaking remnants of lime-and-mortar sections were collected for further analysis.

Refusing to comment on the specifics of the inspection, Prof. Raghunath told reporters, "We have conducted the inspection as per the Supreme Court's directions and will submit a detailed report to the Court."

The team concluded its Mysuru visit with the Lansdowne Building inspection and indicated plans to inspect the Devaraja Market building on Sayyaji Rao Road on another day.

Meanwhile, ASI experts are also expected to carry out their inspection soon, though the schedule is yet to be confirmed.

Legal battle so far

In December 2024, the Supreme Court issued an interim order following a Special Leave Petition

(SLP) filed by heritage advocate and author G. Sathyanarayana (popularly known as Gouri Sathya) and Raja Chandra, the son-in-law of late Maharaja Jayachamaraja Wadiyar. The SLP was filed against the Karnataka High Court's judgement dated Aug. 8, 2023, in Writ Petition No. 15215/2020 (PIL).

The petition sought to restrain authorities from demolishing or reconstructing the Devaraja Market and Lansdowne Building, citing their classification as heritage structures under Section 2(1ea) of the Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act, 1961, and their inclusion in the Master Plan – 2031 for the Mysuru-Nanjangud Local Planning Area (Revision – II).

A Bench, comprising Justices Sudhanshu Dhulia and Ashanuddin Amanullah, ordered a halt to any demolition or reconstruction work and directed that notices be served to INTACH and ASI. The matter was re-listed for hearing on Jan. 8, 2025.

Vision behind IIFS

Mysuru, May 31 (GA&BCT)- Dr. Kiran K. Rajanna, Advisor to the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and CEO of Ethnotech Group, said the Indian Institute of Future Skills (IIFS) is an ambitious initiative envisioned by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to prepare students for the rapidly evolving job market.

"Technology is reshaping industries and global employment trends. Adapting to these changes is crucial. I'm proud that KSOU, which serves Karnataka's backward regions, is hosting this initiative. Access to quality education and skill development here can drive both economic and social progress," he said.

Dr. Rajanna noted that IIFS aims to bring emerging technologies to rural students across the State. "Whether as faculty, software engineers or entrepreneurs, continuous reskilling is essential to remain relevant."

He stressed that skill-building alone isn't enough — IIFS focuses on real employment outcomes. "We work closely with industries to align training programs with actual workforce demands, ensuring students are job-ready," he added.

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I, ESHANTH.M.C. S/o. Chandrashekar, 19 yrs, R/at Mookanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hunsur Taluk, Mysore- 571105, do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath that my correct name is ESHANTH.M.C. But in my PASSPORT No.C4047285, my name has been entered as ESHANTH CHANDRASHEKAR. Hence I confirm that both ESHANTH.M.C. and ESHANTH CHANDRASHEKAR are one and the same person i.e., myself vide affidavit sworn in before Notary Veeresh Rao Bobade, Hunsur, on 28-05-2025. Sd/- ESHANTH.M.C.

Tender spurs fresh move

The State Government had recently floated a tender worth Rs. 35.95 crore for reconstructing the Lansdowne Building. In response, some individuals moved the Supreme Court challenging the Karnataka High Court's ruling, prompting the apex court to seek expert opinions from INTACH and ASI.

The Supreme Court will take a final decision — whether to raze or restore the structure — based on these expert reports, aiming to ensure a balanced approach to conservation and development of Mysuru's built heritage.

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This Kodagu girl aims to create badminton history

By S.N. Venkatnag Sobers

Shuttle badminton has emerged as one of the fastest-growing sports in the country, with a growing number of young players taking it up professionally. What began as a recreational pastime among British expatriates in the 1860s has steadily evolved into a mainstream sport embraced by the younger generation. Pioneers like Prakash Padukone, the first Indian to win the All England Badminton Championship in 1980, played a key role in bringing national recognition to the sport. He was followed by Pullela Gopichand, who also won the prestigious All England title, Olympic medallists like Saina Nehwal — India's first Olympic badminton medal winner — and P.V. Sindhu, a double Olympic medallist and BWF World Champion, who helped place India firmly on the global badminton map.

Kodagu, a region renowned for producing hockey legends, has also made its mark in badminton through players like Ashwini Ponnappa, who has won multiple medals in international competitions. Now joining the list of Kodagu's badminton achievers is **17-year-old Boppanda Diya Bheemaiah.**

Coming from a family of sports people, Diya has made significant strides in national and international badminton. She was part of the Indian women's team that participated in the Asian U-17 Badminton Championship held in Chengdu, China, last year, where she competed in the doubles event.

Her achievements include: Bronze in singles and silver in doubles at the Nepal Junior International Series held in Tripureswar in December 2024; Silver in singles and bronze in mixed doubles at the 36th Sub-Junior Badminton Tournament held in Tamil Nadu in 2024; and Winner of the U-19 All India Krishna Khaitan Badminton Tournament - 2024, held in Panchkula, Haryana, among other accolades.

A II PUC student at Vidyaashram College in Mysuru, Diya trains under coach Arun Pemmaiah at Sports Park, Mysuru. Her father, Boppanda B. Bheemaiah, is also a badminton coach, while her mother, K.K. Kusuma (Kambiranda), a former international athlete, now works as a fitness coach. Diya's younger brother, B.B. Vishal Uthappa, is also a budding badminton player.

Star of Mysore caught up with Diya Bheemaiah for an interview as she prepares for the upcoming National Junior Championship to be held in Bengaluru. Following this, she will head to Guwahati, Assam, to train at the National Centre of Excellence — a facility where only a select few players are offered the opportunity to train. *Excerpts…*

THE RISING STAR: ***Boppanda Diya Bheemaiah.***

Star of Mysore (SOM): What inspired you to take up badminton?

Diya Bheemaiah: I used to watch my father play when I was a kid. Initially, I picked it up just for fun, but I gradually developed a deep interest in the sport. I've been playing professionally for the past eight years now.

SOM: Why did you shift your base from Madikeri in Kodagu to Mysuru?

Diya Bheemaiah: It was purely for badminton. I moved here when I was in the 6th standard and stayed in a PG accommodation. After the COVID-19 pandemic, my family shifted to Mysuru. It had become difficult to practice in Madikeri, my hometown, especially during the rainy season when we could barely step out of the house. That's when we decided to move to Mysuru permanently.

SOM: Can you tell us about your daily routine and diet?

Diya Bheemaiah: I wake up around 5 am and attend my fitness session from 5.45 am to 7.15 am. After a short break, I have my on-court session from 9.30 am to 12 noon, where I focus on strokes and technique. Then there's a lunch break, followed by another session from 1.30 pm. After that, I take a two-hour break before heading to the gym from 6 pm to 7.15 pm. That's my daily routine for now.

As for my diet, my mother is particular about it. She prepares nutritious meals every day. Of course, to achieve anything great in sports, you have to sacrifice your cravings. It's been a couple of years since I've had ice cream and junk food is completely off my list.

SOM: How have your parents supported you in your badminton endeavours?

Diya Bheemaiah: They've been extremely supportive. My mother takes care of my diet and fitness, while my father helps me improve my game. One of them always accompanies me during tournaments to ensure I stay focused and eat healthy.

SOM: You play in all three categories — singles, doubles & mixed doubles. How do you manage different techniques and mindsets required?

Diya Bheemaiah: In singles, the player is solely responsible for his/her performance and has to give the best. In doubles, it's all about trust and coordination with your partner. When things aren't going well, it's also about encouraging each other and making a strong comeback together.

SOM: Badminton is an expensive sport. How have you been managing?

Diya Bheemaiah: Right now, my parents and coaches are supporting me financially. But there is a need for sponsorship. Even though many of us perform well, we often don't receive any sponsorship. Players end up spending from their own pockets for racquets, training and travel. The State Government has not been very supportive either. The Karnataka Badminton Association only covers our travel and stay during the national championships. I feel that society should come forward and support sportspersons who are consistently performing.

SOM: Being a Science student, how are you managing your studies along with badminton?

Diya Bheemaiah: Thankfully, my college has been supportive. They not only consider my attendance but also send me daily online class recordings, which help me stay updated academically. Besides, my teachers are always available. I can call them anytime to clarify my doubts.

SOM: Your plans after II PUC?

Diya Bheemaiah: Professional badminton will always be my priority. However, I also intend to specialise in Sports Psychology. But for now, my focus is on badminton and completing my II PUC with good marks. As for my dream — I aspire to become the World No. 1 and make history by winning three Olympic medals for the country.

Diya Bheemaiah seen with her father Boppanda B. Bheemaiah, mother K.K. Kusuma and younger brother B.B. Vishal Uthappa.

Janaushadhi Kendras

India's healthcare revolution: Affordable dreams realised

The Karnataka Government has decided to shut down all Janaushadhi Kendras operating within Government Hospital premises, citing that State-run hospitals are expected to provide medicines free of cost to patients. However, the move has sparked strong criticism, with many calling it regressive and anti-poor. Widespread protests have erupted in opposition to the decision. In this context, we publish an article that highlights the role of Janaushadhi Kendras and their vital contribution to quality, affordable and accessible healthcare.

By Prof. R. Raveendra

Imagine a nation where quality healthcare is not a privilege but a fundamental right, accessible to every citizen, irrespective of economic status. This powerful vision drives the **Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP),** a transformative initiative that is reshaping India's healthcare landscape by making essential medicines affordable and accessible to all.

A sprawling network of hope

Today, over 15,057 Janaushadhi Kendras span every district of India. These centres are more than just pharmacies — they are lifelines, providing affordable, quality medicines to communities that have long been underserved. This expansion marks a monumental stride towards ensuring healthcare is within reach for all.

Each Janaushadhi Kendra offers a comprehensive catalogue of **2,047 high-quality generic medicines and 300 surgical products.** From routine health concerns to more complex medical conditions, the range of available products ensures holistic care for patients across the country.

Savings truly matter

What truly sets Janaushadhi medicines apart is their affordability. These medicines are available at discounts of up to 90 percent, compared to branded alternatives. This cost reduction is not just a financial relief. It is a game-changer for millions of families who can now access life-saving treatments without the burden of exorbitant costs.

Quality you can trust

In healthcare, quality is non-negotiable and PMBJP upholds highest standards. Every medicine sold through Janaushadhi Kendras is procured from World Health Organisation-Good Manufacturing Practices (WHO-GMP) certified manufacturers and tested rigorously in National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL)-accredited labs. This ensures that every tablet, capsule and medical item meets the strictest quality benchmarks, reinforcing public trust in the programme.

Expanding access

With each Janaushadhi Kendra now serving an average of over 92,000 people, accessibility is no longer a distant dream — it is a growing reality. These centres are bridging the gap between healthcare and the people who need it most, eliminating barriers of distance, cost and availability.

A vision for 2027

Looking ahead, PMBJP has set an ambitious goal: to establish 25,000 Janaushadhi Kendras by 2027. This is not just a numerical target. It is a vision for a healthier, more equitable India, where every citizen can access the care they need, when they need it.

Suvidha: Menstrual hygiene

Understanding the importance of menstrual health, PMBJP also distributes 'Suvidha' sanitary napkins at just Re. 1 per pad. To date, over 47.87 crore pads have been distributed, promoting dignity, hygiene and empowerment for women across the country.

How to open a Janaushadhi Kendra?

The success of this movement depends on the participation of committed individuals and organisations. Any person, association, trust or society can apply to open a Janaushadhi Kendra anywhere in India.

The only requirement is the appointment of a qualified pharmacist, registered with the appropriate authorities and driven by a genuine desire to serve the nation by promoting health and well-being.

PMBJP is more than a Government scheme — it is a nationwide movement rooted in compassion, equity and service. It represents India's steadfast commitment to building a healthier, stronger and more inclusive future for all.

[The author is the Head, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, MIT Pharmacy College, Mysuru]

BJP workers protest closure of Janaushadhi Kendra at K.R. Hospital

Mysuru, May 31 (MTY&BS)- BJP workers staged a protest condemning the decision to close Pradhan Mantri Janaushadhi Kendra, which was functioning at K.R. Hospital premises in Mysuru yesterday.

The protesters, under the leadership of K.R. MLA T.S. Srivatsa, who held placards and raised slogans against the State Government, alleged that the Janaushadhi Kendra that was opened by the Central Government at K.R. Hospital premises, was ordered to be closed only to help private druggists mafia.

The patients earlier had access to medicines at affordable rate, but now the State Government has deliberately ordered for the closure of Janaushadhi Kendra.

Pradhan Mantri Janaushadhi Kendra was launched across the country, with the sole intention of providing medicine to the needy, without tearing their wallet. Similarly, the previous BJP Government in the State opened the Kendras at all districts of the State and several thousands of people have benefitted for the past five years.

K.R. Hospital, which is popularly known as Doddaspatre, has been catering to the economically weaker patients from Mysuru and surrounding districts like Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Hassan and Kodagu. Till Janaushadhi Kendra was opened, the patients had to buy medicines at private medical stores by paying a hefty sum, the protesters alleged.

They demanded that Janaushadhi Kendra be opened at the earliest in the interest of the patients.

State BJP Minorities Morcha President Dr. Anil Thomas, City BJP President and former MLA L. Nagendra, former Chairman of Karnataka Exhibition Authority B.P. Manjunath, City BJP General Secretaries H.G. Giridhar and B.M. Raghu, Paramesh Gowda, Gokul Govardhan, Kiran Gowda, Puneeth, Renuka Raj, Roopa, Cauvery, Neha and other leaders took part in the protest.

Road safety awareness for KSRTC drivers

Mysuru, May 31 (RK&DM)- A road safety awareness programme was held for KSRTC drivers and conductors at the KSRTC Depot premises in Bannimantap here recently.

Addressing the drivers, N.R. Traffic Sub-Inspector Siddesh explained traffic rules and regulations and said that passenger safety should be a top priority for drivers and conductors.

Stressing on the need for safe driving and following of traffic rules and regulations, Siddesh educated them on the do's and dont's during travel, boarding and alighting of passengers, etc.,

He further said that drivers must concentrate on accident-free driving and at the same time be courteous to passengers and members of the public.

KSRTC Mysuru Rural Divisional Controller Srinivas, DTO Geetha, Labour Welfare Officer Vedavathi and others were present.

Kidney patient tests positive for COVID, dies

Mysuru, May 31 (RK&BS)- A 62-year-old man, who had tested positive for COVID-19 succumbed at a hospital in city recently.

The deceased, a resident of Kollegal in Chamarajanagar district, was suffering from kidney related ailment and was on a regular dialysis. He had been referred to Narayana Hrudayalaya in city, for further treatment. As it is mandatory to conduct COVID test, the samples of the patient was collected, which had tested positive for COVID. He died on May 25, Dr. D.G. Nagaraj, District Surveillance Officer, told *Star of Mysore*.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that my client **Leelavathi Trichy Palani Swamy Ravinder** W/o V Ravinder R/at #159, Santhoshi Nilaya, 1st Cross, 2nd Main Road, Near Bypanahalli Satellite Bus Stand, Sadanandanagar, NGEF Layout, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560038 having a House No.440, Bannimantap 1st Stage, Mysore Hakku Pathra Doc No.560-96-97, Book 1, dated 09.05.1996, has lost on 26/05/2025, in this regard the Police Complaint was lodged on 30.05.2025. Vide Complaint No.1630587/2025 at Mysore Police Station. If any person's finds the said document please inform me or contact to the address mentioned below within 07 (Seven) days from the date of this Public notice. If any person/s misuses the said document, the same is not binding on my client and they shall do so at their own risk.

Sd/- Lohith N,
Advocate
"SRI SAI LAW ASSOCIATES"
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Date : 30.05.2025, Place : Mysuru

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Notice is hereby issued to the general public that (1). **Ramesha** S/o. Late. Guruvaiah, Residing at: No. 94, Dodd Beedi, Belawadi Post, Yelawa.a Hobli, Basavanapura, Mysuru-570018 (2). **Muthamma** W/o. Late. Rangaswamy @ Ranga @ Basavaiah, residing at: Basavanapura, Belawadi Post, Mysuru, along with their family members have agreed to sell the SCHEDULE PROPERTY to my client, representing that they are the absolute owners of the same.

Any person/s asserting any right, title, charge, lien, claim or any interest whatsoever on the SCHEDULE PROPERTY or any part thereof, is hereby required to communicate the same in writing to the undersigned, along with documentary evidence, within Seven (07) days from the date of this Public Notice, failing which the transaction with respect of the SCHEDULE PROPERTY will be completed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with respect of the SCHEDULE PROPERTY. Any claims received thereafter shall not be binding on my client.

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All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural Dry Land bearing **Sy. No. 17**, measuring to an extent of **One Acre (1.00.00.00)**, situated at: Madagal.. Village, Ilawala Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, Mysuru District, together with all rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface bounded on as follows: EAST by : Road, WEST by : Land belonging to Subramanyaraju, NORTH by : Land belonging to Subramanyaraju, SOUTH by : MUDA Property.

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Ph: 93431 72535

Place: MYSURU, Date: 30/05/2025

City's Thanya swims to new meet record

Mysuru, May 31 (VNS) - City's S. Thanya created history by setting a new meet record at the State Senior Swimming Championship 2025-26 held at Basavanagudi Aquatic Centre in Bengaluru recently. She won a total of five medals including four golds and a silver.

The 15-year-old girl Thanya created new meet record in 200 mtrs breaststroke (timing of 2:43:13) by breaking the 2022 record (timing of 2:46:02). She also won gold medals in 400 mts medley, 200 mts medley and 1500 mts medley and silver in 100 mts breaststroke.

Thanya has also been selected to take part in the National-level Swimming Competition at Bhubaneshwar from June 22 to 27.

Currently, Thanya is in Armenia for a 21-day swimming camp for the first ever National Talent Pool training programme. She is being coached by British swimming coach Chris Martin and Swimming Federation of India's General Secretary Monal Chokshi. She is among 30 talented swimmers selected from across the country for the training camp.

Daughter of S.P. Shadakshari and N. Shwetha, residents of J.P. Nagar in Mysuru, Thanya is studying at Jain Academy for Sporting Excellence in Bengaluru.

Aarna Poovanna shines at Asian Swimming Championships

Mysuru, May 31 (BCT)- Sixteen-year-old Madeyanda Aarna Poovanna from Kodagu represented India and clinched an impressive haul of 3 Gold, 2 Silver and 1 Bronze medal at the 5th Asian Open Schools Invitational (AOSI 2025) Swimming Championships held in Bangkok from Feb. 6 to 9, 2025.

The event, hosted at the Aquatics Centre of Assumption University's Suvarnabhumi Campus, featured individual and relay events that showcased the competitive spirit of young athletes from across Asia and beyond.

Organised by Global Aquatics under the supervision of the Royal Thai Air Force Club and sanctioned by the Thailand Aquatics Association (TAA), the championship brought together over 1,150 athletes from 18 countries, including teams from Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Philippines, Russia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam and the USA.

Following her success in Bangkok, Aarna went on to win a Silver medal in the 10-km sea swimming event at the Khelo India Open Championship held in Daman and Diu, Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli, in May this year. She won the Silver in the 10K Swimming - Women category.

Aarna is currently studying in Class 12 at Chettinad Vidyashram, Chennai. She is coached by Tamilvanan, who played a key role in shaping her swimming career.

Aarna began her academic journey at Kodagu Vidyalaya, Madikeri, and Sarojini Madhusudhan Kushe School, Mangaluru (Dakshina Kannada), and completed her high school education at Holy Angels School, Bengaluru.

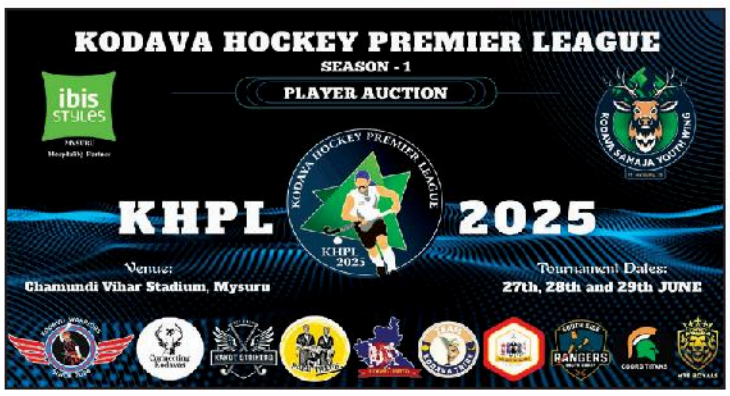
It was in Bengaluru that she began her formal training in swimming, where she quickly demonstrated remarkable potential.

She later relocated to Chennai to continue her training, following her coach, who had moved there after taking up a Government job.

Aarna is the daughter of Madeyanda Poovanna (Appanna) and Gayathri of Madikeri. While Poovanna is a businessman in Madikeri, Gayathri was a teacher by profession and resigned to pursue her daughter's dreams.

Kodava Samaja Youth Wing Mysuru to host Kodava Hockey Premier League 2025

10 Teams. 3 Days. 1 Legacy



Mysuru, May 31 (BCT) - In a celebration of heritage, athleticism and community spirit, the Kodava Samaja Youth Wing Mysuru (KSYWM) is set to host the **Kodava Hockey Premier League (KHPL 2025)** in association with Kodava Samaja Mysuru and under the aegis of Hockey Mysuru. The much-anticipated tournament will take place on **June 27, 28 and 29** at the Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Mysuru.

KHPL 2025 will feature ten dynamic franchises — Coorg United, Kodavu Warriors, Pale Taluk, South Side Rangers, Team Kodava Tribe, Connecting Kodavas, Anjigeri Naad, Coorg Titans, Kakot Strikers and MTB Royals — who will compete in what promises to be three days of thrilling hockey action.

The grand player auction is scheduled for June 1 at ibis Styles Mysuru, the official hospitality partner for KHPL 2025.

Lending prestige and vision to the league is a distinguished panel of advisors including Anjaparvanda B. Subbaiah, Honorary Secretary of Hockey Karnataka and former Olympian; Konganda Dilip Biddappa, President of Hockey Mysore; Pandanda Bopanna, President of Kodava Hockey Academy and Kotera Muddaiah, Vice-President of Hockey Mysore. Mentoring the young talents are two accomplished hockey personalities — Bolliyapanda J. Cariappa, Coach of Indian Junior Hockey Team, and Karineravanda Somanna, a former Indian hockey player.

In a historic first for Kodava hockey, KHPL 2025 mandates each team to include one female player and two emerging players under 18. This progressive step brings gender inclusivity and youth empowerment to the forefront, ensuring 10 women and 20 young talents shine on the Kodava hockey stage.

For details, contact KSYWM President Kotera Vedith Uthaiah on Mob: 88804-01206.

Office-bearers and Working Committee Members of Kodava Samaja Youth Wing Mysuru — President: Kotera Vedith Uthaiah, Vice-President: Pebbatira Dimple Danny, Secretary: Battira Bojanna, Joint Secretary: Appaneravanda Viharika Mandappa, Treasurer: Hanchettira Varun Nanjappa, Joint Treasurer: Kademada Shreyas Muthanna — seen during the KHPL 2025 logo launch.

NCC cadets win prizes

Mysuru, May 31- The NCC Air Wing cadets of Ideal Jawa Rotary School in the city brought pride and glory to the Institution at the NCC Camp held from May 17 to 26 at PM Shri Jawahar Nehru Vidyalaya, DMG Halli on Bogadi-Gaddige Road. The cadets clinched the Overall Best Troop Award, with P. Pranab honoured as Best Cadet JD and G. Akshara as Best Cadet JW.

233rd Sandal Urus Shariff of Hazarath Tipu Sultan Shaheed held

Mysuru, May 31 (KS)- The 233rd Annual Sandal Urus Shariff of Hazarath Tipu Sultan Shaheed organised by Mysore City (Dist.) Hazarath Tippu Sultan Shaheed Urus & Welfare Committee, Tippu Hall, Meena Bazar, was held at Meelad Bagh on Ashoka Road in city on May 27.

The programme was held under the supervision of Sir Qazi of Mysuru Hazarath Moulana Mohd. Usman Shariff Saheb and under the Presidentship of MLA Tanveer Sait. The programme began with recital of verses from the Holy Quran (Qirath) by social worker Ismail Ameen and followed by planting of a sapling at Meelad Bagh by MLA Tanveer Sait.

Historian Prof. Nanjaraje Urs, M.F. Kaleem of Responsible Citizen Voice, Mysuru, High Court Advocate M.S. Mukram, Hazarath Sufi Wali Ba of Bengaluru and others spoke on Tipu Sultan regime.

Hazarath Tippu Sultan Shaheed Urus & Welfare Committee Secretary Afroz Pasha honoured MLA Tanveer Sait, Lashkar and Mandi Police Inspectors and staff for their yeomen services for providing Police bandobust by presenting memento and shawl.

Jameel Ahmed Ashrafi of Golden Palace Convention Centre, Majeed Ahmed of Sagar Cement, Hazarath Sufi Khwaja Azeem Ali Chishti, Toufiq Majeed Khan, Mohammed Ameen, Syed Farooq, Organizing Secretary of KPCC Minority Department Showkath Ali Khan, KPCC Co-ordinator, Mohammed Rafi, Dr. Dawood Iqbal, Khwaja Mohammed Musheer Chishti, President of Chishtiya Foundation Group, Radiulla Khan and a large number of devotees from various places took part.

Mirza Jamsheed Baig Ashrafi, Spokeperson of DCC Minority Department anchored the programme and proposed vote of thanks. Later, MLA Tanveer Sait carried the sandal paste vessel and lead the procession along with Fukras, Jamath (Duff), devotees, well wishers which passed via Ashoka Road to reach Tipu Circle, from where the procession reached Masjid Aala in Srirangapatna and joined the procession of Tipu Sultan Wakf Estate at 6 pm.

Fortis Hospital performs State's first targeted Deep Brain Stimulation Surgery

Bengaluru, May 31 (KS)- Fortis Hospital on Bannerghatta Road here performed Karnataka's first targeted Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) surgery to treat drug-resistant epilepsy on a 21-year-old male patient from Yemen, who had been battling uncontrollable seizures for over 12 years. The procedure was led by Dr. G. Raghuram, Additional Director of Neurosurgery and Dr. Guruprasad Hosurkar, Additional Director of Neurology. The patient was discharged within four days of the surgery and has reported remarkable improvement, with no seizures post-surgery.

Patient Mohammad (name changed) had been battling epilepsy that disrupted his daily routine. Despite being on four strong anti-epileptic medications and visiting multiple hospitals, his condition did not improve. The seizures left him emotionally drained, socially isolated and physically weak.

Upon his arrival at Fortis Hospital on Bannerghatta Road, the doctors evaluated his condition. While studying the specialised MRI and CT images, the doctors observed abnormal electrical activity in a rather widespread part of the brain and concluded that the patient's seizures originated from those spots. In view of the severity of his condition, the doctors opted for the Deep Brain Stimulation – a neurosurgical procedure used to regulate abnormal brain signals, targeting brain's Centromedian Nucleus of thalamus on both sides.

Explaining about the procedure, Dr. G. Raghuram said, "We planned the entire procedure in minute detail using detailed brain scans and computer simulations. During the surgery, we placed thin wires (called electrodes) deep inside the brain with great accuracy. A guiding frame was used to make sure the placement was safe. The wires were then connected to a small battery-powered device, like a pacemaker for the brain. This device sends gentle electrical signals to help stop the abnormal brain activity that causes seizures. The surgery went very smoothly and the patient recovered well. He was walking the next day and has not had a seizure ever since."

Dr. Guruprasad Hosurkar said, "This young patient had a complex form of epilepsy that did not respond to medications, even after years of treatment. That's why we chose Deep Brain Stimulation, targeting a specific area called the centromedian nucleus in the thalamus. By sending small electrical signals to this part of the brain, we were able to significantly reduce his seizures and improve his quality of life."

Following the successful surgery, the patient was discharged just four days later. He recovered quickly and began light physical therapy to help regain strength. He has shown remarkable improvement and has returned to his daily activities with confidence.

Akshay Oleti, Business Head, Fortis Hospitals, Bengaluru, said, "This successful surgery reflects our ongoing commitment to bringing advanced, life-changing treatments to patients from across the globe. By offering Karnataka's first Deep Brain Stimulation for epilepsy targeting the Centromedian Nucleus, we are proud to give hope to those who have exhausted other options."

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general Public that my clients are intended to purchase the below mentioned schedule Property from the Present owner **SRI.VIJAY KUMAR B S R** S/o K.Shivanna and the owner have acquired the same under the registered sale deed dated 25-07-2023/28-07-2023 registered as document No.NJG-1-03584/2023-24 from its previous owner Gurusiddasetty and his family members and Owner has handed over all the Xerox copies of the documents in respect of the below mentioned schedule Property which is in custody to my clients. Any person having any right, claim, title, interest or possession over the above said property may file their objection/s to the under signed with valid documentary proof, within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice and if no valid objection/s are received within above said stipulated time, my clients will proceed to purchase the above said property with assumption that, there are no objections or claim or title or interest or possession whatsoever nature from any person/s. Any objection received thereafter 15 days will not be entertained and my clients will proceed to purchase the below mentioned schedule Property in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural Property bearing Survey No.87/3 measuring 20 Guntas, situated at Toremavu Village, Chikkayyana Chatra hobli, Nanjanagudu Taluk, and bounded on the: **East by :** Land bearing Survey No.86, **West by :** Land belongs to Rachaiah Uruf Bandekalaiah, **North by**:Land bearing Survey No.88, **South by** :Road.

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Ph: 9844233994, 9448088844

Place: Bengaluru, Date: 30th May, 2025

EPFO Mysuru holds District Outreach Programme

Mysuru, May 31- Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), Regional Office, Mysuru, conducted the District Outreach Programme under Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0 at Shahi Exports Pvt. Limited, Unit 49, #15 A, Koorgalli Industrial Area, Yelwal hobli, Mysuru, on May 27.

Arif Lohani, Additional Central Provident Fund Commissioner, Zonal Office, Hubballi, Vinit Kumar, Regional Provident Fund Commissioner-I, Regional Office, Mysuru, Paripuran Nath, Regional Provident Fund Commissioner-I, Zonal Office, Hubballi and Sathya Ganapthi Bhat, Senior HR Manager, Shahi Exports Pvt. Ltd., Unit 37, were the chief guests.

Officials of EPFO and ESIC have redressed the grievance of stakeholders and properly managed the event. EPFO stakeholders visited the venue with their queries and grievances, which were solved immediately. Under PRAYAAS initiative, many PPOs were distributed to pensioners on the same day of their superannuation.

To bridge the gap between EPFO and stakeholders, EPFO has started the initiative and team of officials visits different locations in various districts to interact and educate members/employers and pensioners. RO-Mysuru is taking all possible steps to extend the benefits to stakeholders, according to a press release from the Regional PF Commissioner-I, Regional Office, Mysuru.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಇಲಾಖೆ
ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಚೇರಿ, ಪಂ.ರಾ.ಇಂ. ವಿಭಾಗ, ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ನಗರ
ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕಾಇಂ/ಪಂರಾಇಂವಿ/ಕೃರಾನ/ಎ.ಇ/ಟೆಂಡರ್/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28.05.2025

ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ರೀತ್ಯಾ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ –ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 05/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28.05.2025

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು K.W –1 /K.W –2/ K.W –3/ K.W–4 (ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್) ನಿಯಮಾನುಸಾರ ಹಾಗೂ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ನಿಯಮಗಳು G.O. No. FD 9 PCL 2004 Dt. 06-08-2005 ಹಾಗೂ ಇತ್ತೀಚಿನ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಿದ ಅರ್ಹ (ಸಿವಿಲ್) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರುಗಳಿಂದ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್‌ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ನಗರ ರವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ವಿವಿಧ ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆಯ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. 1) ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್–ಬಿ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ (Upload) ಮಾಡುವ ಅಂದಾಜು ದಿ: 29.05.2025ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10.30 ಗಂಟೆಯಿಂದ **2)** ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ. ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್–ಬಿ ನಲ್ಲಿ ದರ ನಮೂದಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿ: 09.06.2025ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ವರೆಗೆ. **3)** ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್(ಕೆಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ–1,2,3,& 4) ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿ: 10.06.2025ರ ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯಿಂದ **4)** ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ (ಕೆಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ–1,2,3,& 4) ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕವಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಹತೆಗೊಂಡ ನಂತರ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ

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ಆನ್ ಲೈನ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು, ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವವರನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಲು ಕೋರಿದೆ. ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 08223–262228.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ನಗರ

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WORD OF THE DAY

Nascent

Pronunciation: NASS-unt (adjective)
Meaning: Nascent is a formal word used to describe something that is just beginning to exist, or in other words, is recently formed or developed.
Origin: Nascent descends from the Latin verb nasci, meaning "to be born," as does many an English word, from nation and nature to innate and renaissance. But rather than describing the birth of literal babies — as in pups, kits, hoglets, et al. — nascent is applied to things (such as careers or technologies) that have recently formed or come into existence, as when scholar Danille K. Taylor-Guthrie wrote of Toni Morrison being "an integral part of a nascent group of black women writers who would alter the course of African American, American, and world literature."
Example: "I asked my father, recently, if I might borrow one of his old journals as research for a nascent writing project. It felt like there might be something there — in the poetry of varietal names (Beedy's Camden Kale, Ruby Perfection Cabbage), or the steady plotless attention to the natural world." —Fiona Warnick, LitHub.com, 9 May 2024.

THE ODD WORD

Impignorate

To pledge, pawn or mortgage.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Go Down Like A Lead Balloon

Meaning: The expression "go down like a lead balloon" is used to describe something that failed miserably, and that was utterly unsuccessful.
Origin: The US version of this phrase is 'Go over like a lead balloon'. This phrase was first heard in the year 1924 in a Mom-N Pop Seinfeld sitcom.
Example: "He thought he was funny; really though, his jokes went down like a lead balloon."

QUOTE BOX

My motto is: Contented with little, yet wishing for more.—**Charles Lamb**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

LULLCYCLONE

Answer: The Lull Before The Storm.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Enjoyment
4 Hyperbolic trigonometric function
8 An expression of pain
12 Sugar suffix ?
13 Foul-smelling
14 Old time ruler of Russia
15 Female ruff
16 Sandy soil
17 Faucets or cocks
18 ___ Murphy : Hollywood star?
20 ___ Arun : playback singer ?
22 Self-satisfied
25 Inspired wonder
28 Major Canadian city
31 Sanctuary
33 One as a prefix
34 Newt
36 Government run companies in short
37 Deli item
40 Proceed or go forward
43 To one's ____ : belonging to one, in a way?
44 Invitation letters
45 Ex-Chinese Chairman?
47 Ludo, chess, etc
51 Having the capacity
54 Ex-Indian captain ___ Contractor
57 Nursery item
58 There are three of them in a yard
59 Winglike
60 Vane dir.
61 Thomas Hardy's heroine?
62 Opera heroine
63 Landing ship deck, acronym

THURSDAY'S ANSWER

A	R	E		P	O	L	O			S	D	I
T	O	M		E	D	E	N	S		C	E	S
E	B	B		E	A	T	E	N		O	F	T
		A	I	R	S			I	N	T	O	
B	U	R	R			A	S	T	U	T	E	
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			G	E	N	E	T		I	A	M	A
	P	A	R	L	E	Y			O	C	T	O
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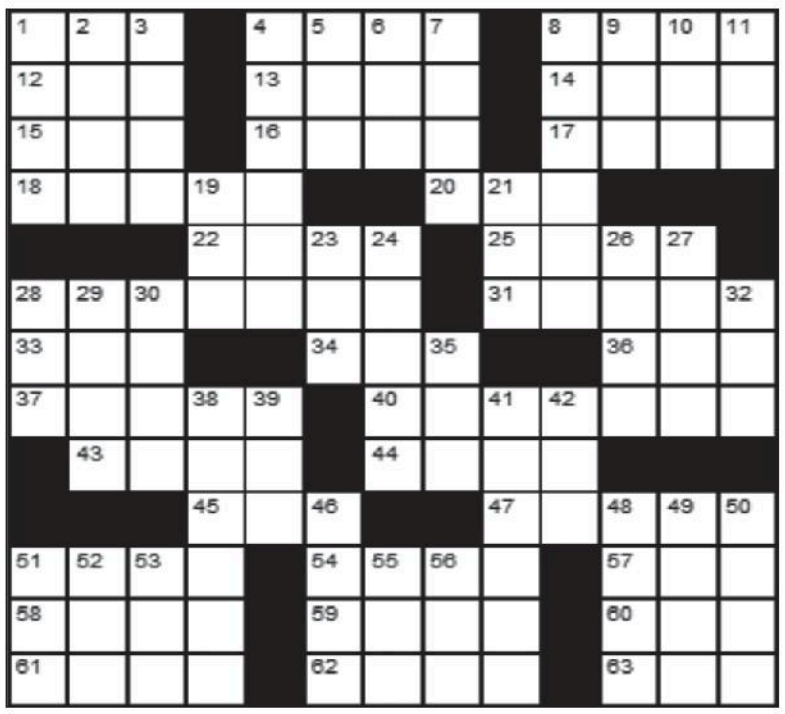
S	K	A		Y	A	N	K	S		N	A	G
C	A	S			S	E	E	N		G	O	B

DOWN
1 The warning cry of a golfer
2 Employed
3 Poverty or want
4 Serious and dignified
5 International Labour Organization, acronym?
6 Actress ___ Peeples
7 High Definition Multimedia Interface abbr
8 Canadian capital
9 North American nation
10 Headgear
11 Hours in short ?
19 Prefix meaning equal
21 Indochinese language
23 Red Indian tribe
24 Achieve success (2,3)
26 Sports channel
27 Platter
28 A small bath
29 __ __ even keel : cruising serenely? (2,2)
30 Latvian capital
32 Bring civil action against
35 Tax deducted at source, in short
38 Ants, old style
39 Meadow or grassland
41 Ex-President of India (1,1,4)
42 Assoc. in Pub. Admin.
46 Most important festival of Kerala
48 Tel ser. provider in New Delhi and Mumbai
49 Many millennia
50 Former wicket-keeper __ Kirmani
51 Nautical direction
52 A stinging insect
53 Boy's name,in short
55 Ex-India batsman Mushtaq __
56 Strike with a great force



SUDOKU

				9		4		
					6	5	9	
			7					2
	3	2						8
8		4		6		2		3
1						6	5	
7					2			
	9	1	3					
		6		4				

Answer to previous puzzle

1	9	8	3	6	4	2	7	5
3	6	5	7	9	2	1	8	4
4	2	7	1	8	5	3	6	9
5	1	4	9	3	7	8	2	6
6	3	9	5	2	8	7	4	1
8	7	2	4	1	6	9	5	3
7	8	3	6	4	9	5	1	2
2	4	1	8	5	3	6	9	7
9	5	6	2	7	1	4	3	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

AGJD JD AGB ASXB QKT JY MJPB - ZBJYV XDBW PKS C

IXSIKDB SBEKVYJUBW ZT TKXSDBMP CD C OJVGAT KYB...

TODAY'S CLUE: V EQUALS G

Thursday's Cryptoquip: The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Bhairavam (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Bhairavam (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Taane C/O Srirampura (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Bhagiratha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  HIT (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Mandya (2006) (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Kuladalli Keelyavudo (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Jinn - The Pet (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Retro (H) - 3 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Karate Kid: Legends (E)	(S-1)	11.30 am, 1.45 pm, 7.30 pm 9.50 pm; (S-4) 4.40 pm
Mission: Impossible-The Final Reckoning (E)	(S-1)	4 pm; (S-4) 7 pm
Lilo and Stitch (E-3D)	(S-2)	10.40 am
Sathya (H)	(S-2)	1 pm
Ace (Ta)	(S-2)	4.20 pm
Bhool Chuk Maaf (H)	(S-2)	7.25 pm
Bhairavam (Te)	(S-2)	10 pm
Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	(S-3)	11.30 am, 1.55 pm
Raja Puthiran (Ta)	(S-3)	4.15 pm; (S-4) 1.40 pm
Cocktail (H)	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Moonwalk (Ma)	(S-3)	10.05 pm
Khaleja (Te)	(S-4)	10.25 am, 10.20 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	:	1.15 pm, 7.15 pm
Aagakadavana (Ta)	:	1.30 pm
Bhairavam (Te)	:	6.50 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	:	7.15 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Ph: 0821-230 0402

Mission: Impossible - The Final Reckoning (E)	:	10 am, 12 noon, 4 pm 6 pm, 10 pm
Bhairavam (Te)	:	10.20 am, 4.15 pm, 10.15 pm
Bhool Chuk Maaf (H)	:	10.20 am, 1.05 pm, 3.45 pm 7.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Karate Kid: Legends (E)	:	10.30 am, 12.45 pm, 3 pm 5.15 pm, 7.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	:	10.35 am, 1.30 pm 3.30, 7.30 pm
Tourist Family (Ta)	:	1 pm
Moonwalk (Ma)	:	1.40 pm
Raid 2 (H)	:	3.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Taane C/o Srirampura (K)	:	6.25 pm
Narivetta (Ma)	:	6.35 pm
Cocktail (H)	:	9.15 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 88009 00009

Mission: Impossible - The Final Reckoning (E)	:	11.15 am, 2.45 pm, 6.15 pm
Karate Kid: Legends (E)	:	12 noon, 2.15 pm, 4.30 pm 6.45 pm, 9 pm
Bhool Chuk Maaf (H)	:	1.10 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.30 pm
Thayavva (K)	:	1.35 pm
Khaleja (Te)	:	3.50 pm
Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	:	4.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Manidhargal (Ta)	:	6.45 pm
Bhairavam (Te)	:	10 pm

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 78299-99465

Mission: Impossible - The Final Reckoning (E)	:	10 am, 1.10 pm 4.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Bhool Chuk Maaf (H)	:	10.30 am, 1.30 pm, 7.40, 10.10 pm
Karate Kid: Legends (E)	:	11.05 am, 1.20 pm, 3.35 pm 5.50 pm, 8.05 pm, 10.20 pm
Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	:	1.35 pm, 7.40 pm
Bhairavam (Te)	:	4.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Cocktail (H)	:	4.40 pm
HIT: The Third Case (K)	:	7.15 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Ph: 0821-4283555

Mission: Impossible - The Final Reckoning (E)	:	10 am, 4.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Cocktail (H)	:	10.45 am
Bhairavam (Te)	:	12.20 pm, 5.50 pm, 9 pm
Bhool Chuk Maaf (H)	:	12.20 pm, 1.30 pm 7.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Thayavva (K)	:	1.55 pm
Narivetta (Ma)	:	3 pm, 10 pm
Manidhargal (Ta)	:	3.30 pm
Taane C/o Srirampura (K)	:	4.35 pm
Khaleja (Te)	:	6 pm
Moonwalk (Ma)	:	7.25 pm

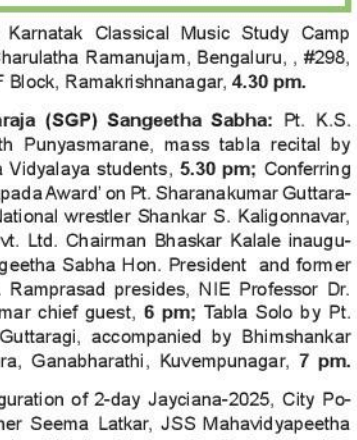
NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

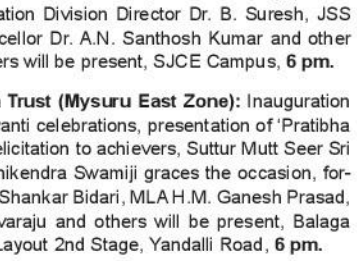
EVENTS TODAY (MAY 31)

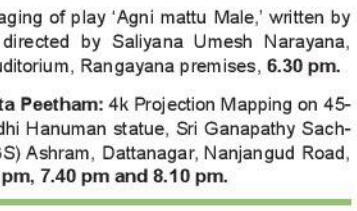
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Himalaya Foundation and Rotary Mysore Stars:** Book release — 'Antaranga,' a poetry collection by Rtn. Nagamma — by senior littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar, Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal delivers keynote address, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah presides, Parishat premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5 pm.**
- **Pratibha Puraskar Presentation:** Yaduveer Wadiyar inaugurates, MLA G.T. Devegowda presides, MLA T.S. Srivatsa guest of honour, former MP Prathap Simha, Nypunya School of Excellence Chairman Raghu R. Kautilya, former MLA L. Nagendra, Vidya Vikas Educational Institutions Secretary Kaveesh Gowda and former Corporator G.S. Jagadeesh will be present, N.R. Subbarao Park, Nivedithanagar, **5 pm.**
- **Kala Samvahana Trust:** 'Sitar Madhurya,' Mass Sitar Recital, 'Raag Chikitsa' book release programme and inauguration of Sitar Training Classes, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Vidu. Sangeetha Katti Kulkarni, Excise Joint Commissioner Basavaraj Hadapad, BBMP Divisional Commissioner Dr. B.C. Sathish, writer-sitarist Ustad Dr. Mohsin Khan, chief guests, Trust President Rajeshwari Vastrad presides, Mass Sitar Recital by Dr. Mohsin Khan and his disciples accompanied by Ustad Nisar Ahmed, Pt. Chinmay Namannavar and Charudutt Maharaj; vocal concert by Vidu. Sangeetha Katti Kulkarni, accompanied by Sridhar Mandre on tabla and Sathish Kolli on harmonium, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **5.30 pm.** [Mob: 97388-38940].
- **Sri Shivarathreeshwara Religious Endowment, JSS Mahavidyapeetha:** Shivanubhava Dasoha-325, lecture by JSS College Assistant Professor Dr. M.P. Somashekar, Vachana Gayana by N. Choodamani, former Corporator K.V. Mallesh presides, Mantra Maharshi auditorium, JSS Women's Hostel Complex, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** T.R. Mahalingam Samsmarana Concert and conferring of 'Venu Brahma' title on Dr. C.A. Sridhar in memory of Flute Mali; Flute Duet by Dr. C.A. Sridhar and his son Vid. C.S. Keshava Chandra, accompanied by Vid. R. Achyuta Rao on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Santakavi Kanakadasa and Tatvapadakarara Adhyayana Kendra, Bengaluru:** Yakshagana 'Santakavi Kanakadasaru' by Natyashree Kalatanda, Shivamogga, directed by Sujatha D. Bhatta, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham - Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Mysuru:** 83rd Birthday of Sri Ganapathy Swamiji, Special instrumental ensemble led by Vid. Ravindra Gururaj Katoti on harmonium, Ashram premises, Datta Nagar, Nanjangud Road, **7 pm.**
- **Rangavalli:** Staging of play 'Love Letters - Ninna Preethiya Naanu' by multilingual actor Kishore Kumar and actress Siri Ravikumar, Kiru Rangamandira, Kalamandira, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 1)

- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham - Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Mysuru:** 83rd Birthday of Sri Ganapathy Swamiji, Dattatreya, Mrutyunjaya and Ayushya Homa, **7 am;** Oudumbara Simhasana Adhirohanam and Samarpana by devotees, **9 am;** Bhajans by Ashram Bhajana Mandali, Ashram premises, Datta Nagar, Nanjangud Road, **6 pm.**
- **Oculis luris, Forensic Medicine and Toxicology Club of JSS Medical College, Mysuru:** 5K Run to create awareness about sexual assault and the importance of protecting vulnerable individuals, especially children, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, **7 am.**
- **Samata Adhyayana Kendra, Mysuru:** Dr. Vijaya Dabbe Literary Award Presentation and poetry and short story writing contests' prize distribution, senior writer Nemichandra confers award on senior poetess Savitha Nagabhushan, Rotary West auditorium, Saraswathipuram, **10.30 am.**
- **Basava Samiti (Hebbal-Vijayanagar):** Sharana Sangama-306, Kuderu Mutt Seer Sri Gurushantha Swamiji graces the occasion, JSS Science & Technology University (JSS STU) Kannada Department Professor Huskuru Ambika Shivananjappa delivers lecture, Samiti President H.V. Basavaraju (Hinkal) presides, Basava Bhavana, CA-5, 11th Cross, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10.30 am.**
- **Elder Citizens Council Trust, Jayalakshmipuram, Krishik Sarvodaya Foundation, Mysuru:** Trust Chairman S.V. Gowdappa's 93rd birthday celebrations and conferring of 'S.V. Gowdappa Award' on NHAI Superintending Engineer B.T. Sridhar and progressive farmer B.A. Prakash; former Chairman of KPSC & Founder-Chairman of Krishik Sarvodaya Foundation Y. K. Puttasome Gowda inaugurates, Council premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **10.30 am.**
- **Tholasi Jewels:** Italasi Luxe Fest, Tholasi Jewels, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **11 am to 8 pm.**
- **Kalasourabha:** Karnatak Classical Music Study Camp 2025 by Vidu. Charulatha Ramanujam, Bengaluru, , #298, 8th Cross, E & F Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **4.30 pm.**
- **Sri Guru Puttaraja (SGP) Sangeetha Sabha:** Pt. K.S. Hadapada's 19th Punyasmarane, mass tabla recital by SGP Sangeetha Vidyalaya students, **5.30 pm;** Conferring of 'Pt. K.S. Hadapada Award' on Pt. Sharanakumar Guttaragi (Gadag) by National wrestler Shankar S. Kaligonnavar, EqualizeRCM Pvt. Ltd. Chairman Bhaskar Kalale inaugurates, SGP Sangeetha Sabha Hon. President and former Corporator M.V. Ramprasad presides, NIE Professor Dr. C.K. Sanjay Kumar chief guest, **6 pm;** Tabla Solo by Pt. Sharanakumar Guttaragi, accompanied by Bhimshankar Bidanur on Lehra, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **7 pm.**
- **JSS STU:** Inauguration of 2-day Jayciana-2025, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Technical Education Division Director Dr. B. Suresh, JSS STU Vice-Chancellor Dr. A.N. Santhosh Kumar and other University Officers will be present, SJCE Campus, **6 pm.**
- **Basava Balaga Trust (Mysuru East Zone):** Inauguration and Basava Jayanti celebrations, presentation of 'Pratibha Puraskar' and felicitation to achievers, Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, former IPS Officer Shankar Bidari, MLA H.M. Ganesh Prasad, ADC Dr. P. Shivaraju and others will be present, Balaga premises, JSS Layout 2nd Stage, Yandalli Road, **6 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** Staging of play 'Agni mattu Male,' written by Girish Karnad, directed by Saliyana Umesh Narayana, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**







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